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The records of the dark deeds done in this last year of the century will long be a

The fate of many missionaries is still in doubt, and it is greatly to be feared that there are yet to be unfolded several melancholy stories of outrage and massacre. These missionary murders and those of the Belgian engineers have to some extent been avenged by the recent executions at Paoing-fu, where the Governor and the Tartar General were made to expiate their crimes against humanity by the allied commanders, but the worst culprits, because the prime movers in the plot, viz., Prince TUAN, General TUNG FUHSIAN, and YU-HSIEH, the ferocious Governor of SHANSI, have yet to be brought to book. These personages are all nominally in disgrace, and Prince TUAN has been deprived of all power for the time being, but General TUNG is still in command of some sixteen thousand troops with which he dominates and probably menaces the Court at Hsian-fu. Indeed, it is more than likely that he will hold the EMPEROR and EMPRESS-DOWAGER as hostages for his own safety, and will thus be able to delay the negotiations for peace, supposing that the wicked EMPRESS-DOWAGER is really willing to permit them to proceed. Whatever may happen, through the difficulties of intervening distance, the bad faith of the Imperial officials, or other complications, we sincerely hope that the ALLIED Powers will march steadily to one goal—viz., the punishment of those responsible for or participating in the hideous massacres that followed the Boxer outbreak. This is clearly the first consideration, and the Powers should not allow financial or com-

From the correspondents of the *Echo de Chine* it appears that the fighting undertaken by the French troops in the neighbourhood of Paoiating last month was not of a dangerous nature. On the 26th ult. the column attacked a fortified village and captured it after three-quarters of an hour's bombardment. The Boxers fired high all the time, so that the French had but one killed and four wounded. The Chinese deaths were estimated at from 200 to 250. Tang-chuen, which was next to be attacked, was taken easily. The arrival of a strong force of Sikhs, says one correspondent, upset the French plans for further operations, as on their return journey to Tientsin they were to visit the remaining Boxer villages in the neighbourhood. Another correspondent of the *Echo de Chine*, who was with Colonel Druot's force, complains of a mere 'promenade.' Evidently the Boxers were not to try encursions. This latter correspondent anticipates the wintering of the French force at Paoiating.

The *Foochow Echo* of the 17th inst. has the following items of news:—The F. A. M. & D. Society opened the season with a dramatic entertainment at the Frivoly Theatre on the 15th inst. when the two small comedies, *Cut off with a Shilling* and *Anything for a Change* were played before a full house with great success.—The following changes are taking place in the British Consular Service at the port. Mr. Playfair will leave on the 19th inst. for home on furlough and will be succeeded by Mr. O'Brien-Bufler, who arrived per *Hakshu* from Shanghai on the 16th inst. Mr. Werner, Vice-Consul at Pagoda, is leaving for Hainhow and will be succeeded by Mr. Hughes. In tendering our good wishes to Mr. Playfair on his departure, we should like him to know that we will all think well of him, during his absence, as a Consul who has been largely instrumental through his influence with the Chinese in preserving the peace of the port through the late troublous times, and we wish him *bon voyage* and a pleasant holiday.—The Annual Conference of the C.M.S. Mission in Fuhkien has just been held and we are glad to hear that the reports given of the state of feeling in the province was reassuring. The excitement of the summer months has largely died down and there is scarcely any cause for anxiety anywhere. Notwithstanding the Northern troubles, the Mission is able to report progress all along the line during 1901. Nearly a thousand baptisms have taken place and the contributions of the native Christians for Church purposes have realised some \$9,500, a sum \$500 in excess of last year.—The Bishop of Victoria will preach the sermon at the English Church to-morrow morning. His Lordship is leaving by the *Hutchins* on Monday. He has been kept very busy during his visit with Conferences, Confirmations, &c., and hopes to re-visit the port in the spring of 1901.

The N. P. steamer *Olympia* left Yokohama for Tacoma on the 22nd inst.

at the houses from the outside. Then
went into the ground floor of house No. 34.
defendant looked round, going into the kitchen
and cook-house, and then upstairs. Then
the only house which the defendant inspected
the defendant saying there was nothing to
inspect the other. He never told the defendant
that the houses were family houses and the
said to difficult to inspect them. He
him that they were all shops and that he
go and look at them any time. After
signing of the Chinese agreement the de
fendant told him he would pay the bargain
in two or three days' time. When the tin
due the defendant sent him a letter stating
the money was not ready and asking

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 23rd November.

Before Mr. HAZELAND.

THE LI-U-MUN CASE.

Mr. Hazeland delivered judgment in this case as follows:—

The four defendants were charged before me, under the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, for unlawfully being the keepers of a common gaming house at the "Cheung Man" shop in the village of Li-u-mun in this Colony on the 24th of October, 1900.

The first defendant, Lam Pak, was also charged for that he unlawfully did assault Chan Hing, P.C. No. 420, in the execution of his duty at Li-u-mun in this Colony on the 24th of October, 1900.

The second defendant, Chui Tsai Po, and the third defendant, Ip San, were also charged for that they unlawfully did assault Yau Chung, P.C. No. 262, in the execution of his duty at Li-u-mun in this Colony.

The defendants were all arrested on the 24th of October, 1900, at the said village of Li-u-mun, pursuant to a warrant issued under the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

The following facts were proved to my satisfaction:—

(1) That at the village of Li-u-mun in this Colony, at the time of the arrest of the defendants, there was a common gaming house, the Tsze fa lot, being carried on at the said village.

(2) That the headquarters of the said lottery were at the "Cheung Man" shop situated in the said village of Li-u-mun.

(3) That all the defendants were assisting in conducting the business of the said lottery at the said "Cheung Man" shop.

(4) That at the time of arrest of the said defendants, numerous documents and chips in connection with the Tsze fa lottery.

The Tsze fa lottery consists in the selection of a pair of characters from certain 36 pairs. The winning pair is chosen at the headquarters of the lottery and is disclosed at a certain stated and fixed time. The winner receives thirty times the amount of his stake. Some little time before the disclosure of the lottery issue, a document called the Tsze fa fat, which is supposed to be a hint as to what the winning characters might be. Sometimes there is a connection between the Tsze fa fat and the characters chosen, but it is clear from the evidence produced at the trial that the element of chance is never excluded from the competition. The most it does is to reduce the range of selection. No skill or judgment is required, and the lottery is entirely one of chance. It was contended by Mr. Reece, the solicitor for the defendants, that the warrant under which the defendants were arrested was illegal and void for generality. The warrant reads as follows:—

"Whereas it appears to me, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong, of my own knowledge or by the information of a reliable person, that a certain house and place at Li-u-mun in this Colony, is kept or used as a common gaming house within the meaning of the Gambling Ordinance, 1891. This is, therefore, to require you, with such assistance as may be necessary, to enter and, if necessary, to break into the said place and to arrest all such persons as may be found therein, and to seize all cards, dice, balls, counters, tables, and all other implements of gambling, and to bring the same before a Magistrate, to be dealt with according to the Ordinance, and for so doing this shall be your warrant."

Given under my hand and seal at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1900.

(Sd.) C. M. MCDONNELL, Justice of the Peace.

In support of this contention Mr. Reece quoted the case of *Leong v. Money*, 1765-19 St. J. 1001, which laid down the following proposition:—A general warrant issued by a Secretary of State to search for and seize the authors (not named) of a seditious libel is illegal.

Although the opinion of the Court was expressed in conformity with the proposition above stated, the case, it will be found, was decided on another ground. The warrant was to take up the author, printer, or publisher, but they took up a person who was neither author, printer, nor publisher. Thus the case went off without any judicial decision on any of the points raised by the word "place."

In view of the definition of the word "place" in the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, I am bound to hold that this warrant is not illegal and void for generality. It was further contended by Mr. Reece that as the lunkongs who arrested the defendants had no warrant with them at the time of arrest, such arrest was therefore null and void. It was proved in evidence that the warrant was in the pocket of Inspector Hanson, who was in charge of the raid, and at the time of the arrest he was within sight of the village. Mr. Reece referred to the case of *Reg. v. Chapman*, 12 Cox C.C. 4, the facts of which were very different from the present case. It is not necessary to refer further to the case than to mention the fact that the warrant issued in October, 1875, and was not executed until January, 1881—an interval of over five years—and that the warrant was arrested nowhere near the constable when he was in the village. In connection with the words "opened, kept, or used," in the definition of the expression "common gaming house," Mr. Reece referred to the case of *Powell v. The Kensington Park Race Course Company, Limited*, 1899, app. case 143. I am not able to see any analogy between the case quoted and the present case. There was abundant evidence to show that the "Cheung Man" shop was "opened, kept, or used" for the purposes of a lottery.

I hold therefore that the warrant and the manner of executing the same were perfectly legal.

It was also contended by Mr. Reece that the words "opened, kept, or used" in the definition of the expression "common gaming house" means habitually used. I am of opinion, judging from the documents, chips and paraphernalia which were put in the Tsze fa had been carried on for some time past in the said "Cheung Man" shop.

It was further contended by Mr. Reece that Tsze fa was not a lottery within the meaning of the definition of lottery in the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, as it was not determined by a lot or chance, and that the existence of the Tsze fa fat brought it within the rule laid down in the cases of *Caminade v. Hutton*, 60 L.J.M.C. 130, *Hall v. Cox*, 1899, 1 Q.B. 199, and *Stoddard v. Sagar*, 1895, 2 Q.B.D. 474.

The first and third of the said cases were in connection with the selection of the winning horses. *Hall v. Cox* was with reference to a prize which was offered for a correct prediction of the number of births and deaths in London during a named week.

In all these cases the selection depended in a great measure on the exercise of skill, knowledge, and judgment.

I find as a fact that Tsze fa is a lottery depending entirely upon chance, and therefore it comes within the definition of the word lottery in the Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

I therefore convict the defendants of the first charge, and order each of them to pay a fine of \$250, in default of which two months' imprisonment with hard labour. I further order that the money found in exhibit C and the implements of gambling be forfeited to the Crown.

The charge of assault is not made out to my satisfaction. I therefore find the first, second, and third defendants not guilty on the second and third charges.

ASSAULT.

Lai Hoi was charged with assaulting Wong Keng on the 21st inst.

Complainant said he lived over defendant, who is on the ground floor. His mother accidentally dropped some water down on the latter one day, and went to apologise. Shortly afterwards, complainant, hearing a noise, went downstairs to fetch his mother up, and was assaulted by defendant and six others, who beat him about the head and tore his jacket.

The magistrate fined the defendant \$10 or a month's hard labour, and bound him over to the sum of \$100 (personal bond) to keep the peace for six months.

A STRING OF CHARGES.

This proud distinction belonged to Ng Hoi, engineer, who was charged, first, with entering a house at 33, First Street, and stealing therefrom a box containing a silver watch and other property belonging to one Qam Yang, value \$21.30; second, with unlawfully breaking open a box and stealing a cotton jacket, value 60 cents, the property of one Ng Sam; third, with stealing one pair of cotton shoes, value 40 cents, the property of one Ng Cheung, at Victoria on the 22nd inst.

A Chinese constable said he heard cries of "Steal things," and looking in the direction of the sound, saw the defendant on the roof of 36, First Street. Witness waited till he came down, then arrested him. When nearing the station, defendant took some pawntickets from his pocket and tore them up.

The second said, when asked to plead, that he stole one jacket only—nothing else.

On the first charge he was sentenced to four months' hard labour; the remaining two were found not proven.

Ng Hoi was further charged with stealing a jacket, value \$5, from one Ng Chan, on the 17th inst., and was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the sentence to come into effect after the expiration of the first term of four months.

BEFORE MR. HALLIVAN.

LARCENY FROM A SOLDIER.

A Chinaman was charged with stealing the sum of \$4 and a letter from a private in the 3rd Madras Light Infantry at the Kowloon camp on Thursday.

Defendant denied the accusation, and said that when arrested and searched nothing was found on his person.

He was nevertheless sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

MESSRS. MARSH AND WARD'S CONCERT.

As already intimated in yesterday's issue, the second subscription concert given by Messrs. Marsh and A. G. Ward took place in the St. George's Hall on Thursday. Judging from the applause with which the different items were received, the audience thoroughly appreciated the musical treat submitted to them; and notwithstanding the counter-attraction of *Trilby* at the Theatre every seat in the hall was occupied.

Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Baddley and Mr. Leggett, two alterations were made in the original programme. Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Hill, in addition to their own parts, kindly taking their places. The amended programme was as follows:—

Part First.

Duet for 2 Pianofortes (8 hands) Overture "Comedietta" ... *Gurilt.*

Misses SHELTON HOOPER and SHAW, and Messrs. GRIMBLE and WARD.

Song ... "Lo Sorocata" ... *Tosti.*

Song ... "Kathleen Mavourneen" ... *Crouch.*

Song ... "Queen of the North" ... *Pissini.*

Duet ... "Barcarola" ... *Gamod.*

Violoncello Solo ... "Menuet" ... *Squire.*

Song ... "Maiden of Morven" ... *Old Highland Melody.*

Song ... "Hushen" ... *Needham.*

Song ... "Manuella" ... *Trotter.*

Duet ... "Maiden of Morven" ... *Needham.*

Duet for 2 Pianofortes (8 hands).

"Invitation à la Valse" ... *Weber.*

Misses SHELTON HOOPER and SHAW, and Messrs. GRIMBLE and WARD.

Prologue from "Pagliacci" (by request) ... *Leoncavallo.*

Prison scene from "Il Trovatore" ... *Verdi.*

Leonora ... Mrs. MUDIE.

Manrico ... Mr. E. E. HILL.

presenting the lament of an Ossiatic hero for the death of his lady love, accidentally lost in a storm.

Not the least important piece on the programme was the duet, "Barcarola," by Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Marsh, the audience insisting on an encore, when the piece was repeated.

Mr. Hill, who is possessed of a robust tenor voice of good quality, sang his two solos, "Queen of the North" and "Manuella," in a very agreeable manner, the high notes especially being of excellent tone.

Mrs. Mudie and Mr. Marsh gave a capital representation of the duet, "Maiden of Morven" (Smith), their voices blending splendidly.

The prison scene from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi) was rendered in a manner that left nothing to be desired. This scene is depicted on the stage as taking place outside the prison in which Manrico, the lover of Leonora, in frantic grief, vainly endeavours to effect an entrance to enable her lover to escape. The solemn strains of the "Misere" and Manrico's despairing song are heard in the distance. This was very effectively represented from the scene room by Mr. Hill, as Manrico, and a chorus, with organ accompaniment, while Mrs. Mudie, as Leonora, occupied the stage, singing her part with her usual taste and expression.

Mr. Hill is deserving of great commendation as he was asked to take the part of Manrico at the last minute, owing to Mr. Lamont being in ill health.

Of Mr. Ward's accompanying nothing but praise can be said, the very difficult piano part in "Barcarola" (Gounod) being played with great skill.

The concert all round was a splendid success, and Messrs. Marsh and Ward deserve great praise for their unremitting care and attention. The musical community of Hongkong will no doubt look forward to the third concert of the series with pleasurable anticipation.

WHAT THE HOME PUBLIC HEARS ABOUT HONGKONG.

[In the recently arrived newspapers from England are published some letters from Hongkong relating to certain events in the month of September. They are reprinted by the London Correspondent of the "Times." As we quote some of the principal statements here, we leave it to the reader to form his own opinion on the matter. But we think that some explanation is wanted as to why such needlessly alarming "news" should have been put into circulation.]

Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong, writing to the home papers on September 9th, says:—

"Last night, the 8th of September, and the 15th of the Eighth Moon, Hongkong was, according to the Chinese, to be sacked and the Europeans massacred to a man. Such reports as this have been prevalent among the Chinese on several occasions since the outbreak of the trouble in the north and nothing has happened of them. The police have been on the alert and everything has passed off quietly."

"In the present instance, however, the reports of impending trouble were too wide-spread to allow of their being ignored. Every crowd in the street was discussing the probable fate of the 'foreign devils,' and many of the Chinese shopkeepers, to whom a popular disturbance invariably spells ruin, were distinctly uneasy as to what the fatal day would bring forth. Then, too, last night was a Chinese festival, that of the worship of the moon and feast of lanterns, which, being attended by dragon processions, is always more or less liable to lead to disturbances."

The Triad Secret Society has been very active of late, and it was said that the members who are rabidly anti-foreign. The tales passing from mouth to mouth were numerous and divergent in character. Some said that every foreign building was to be fired, others that the foreigners were to be poisoned, stabbed, or shot, but all agreed that they were to be made away with somehow or other, and that the Feast of Lanterns was to see the deed accomplished."

"This being the case, it is not surprising that the authorities considered it necessary to take steps to ensure the safety of the town and the lives of the foreigners. The police force is usually underrun and would be totally unable to cope with any popular outbreak, so the aid of the military had to be called in."

"But all came to nothing. The Chinese failed to rise; there were no fires kindled in all directions, and not a single European was maltreated or attacked in any way. As a matter of fact, I think that it was not so much the display of force, as the threatening weather, that damped the ardour of the restless spirits that wished to make matters unpleasant for the 'foreign devil,' for a healthy thunderstorm came up with the sunset, and several sharp showers fell during the evening. Now John Chinaman loathes nothing more than a wet skin, and it is only too probable that the rain saved us from what might have been a nasty riot."

"I cannot say that we were particularly panicked at the prospect of being slaughtered. You see we are so used to false alarms that only the very greenest Chinese hands take any notice of these threats. We know that precautions are taken to ensure our safety, and we go to bed and think nothing more about it. So long as the rising will come but we are quite content to let it take its course. When you have lived in the midst of alarms for a month or two and nothing eventuates, you grow strangely callous."

Another letter from the same correspondent written on the 15th of September says:—

"Ever since the troubles in the north have been in evidence there have been rumours of various plots formed to do away with the Europeans in Hongkong, to wreck the town, and generally make matters unpleasant for the 'foreign devils.' One of the methods of doing the foreigner, according to the Chinese, is to destroy the shipping in the harbour by sending fireboats laden with kerosene down the tide. This was to be one of the features of the abortive rising of the 8th."

Strange to say, however, we have had two junk laden with kerosene take fire during the last fortnight. One such case would have been looked upon as a pure accident, although nothing of the sort has occurred for over four years, but two of these fires within a fortnight causes one to wonder if the Chinese are not contemplating a coup of some sort or other."

It may be only a curious coincidence, but I fancy that the matter is worth watching."

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CRICKET.

A cricket match will take place to-day, starting at 11 a.m., between Hongkong Cricket Club and Hongkong Football Club. Teams:—

Hongkong Cricket Club:—Messrs. Marshall, Mackenzie, Sercomb Smith, Major, Hinchell, R.A. Capt. Langhorne, R.A. Capt. Wall, Lieut. Krickonbeek, Lieut. Clifton, Brown, R.N., Surgeon, Nimmo, R.N., and the Rev. J. A. Dwyer, R.N.

Hongkong Football Club:—Capt. Wymouth, R.A. Messrs. Ward, Noble, Lee, Wood, Maitland, Anderson, Hooper, Johnson, E.W.F., Higgin, R.W.F., and Hill, R.W.F.

FOOTBALL.

The following will be the V.R.C. Team v. the Royal Engineers to-day at Happy Valley, at 4 p.m.:—

Goal:—Chunnett; Backs:—Fittok and Cameron; Half backs:—Andrews, Lapley, and Howorth; Forwards:—Graham, G. Duncan, Yule, Loureiro, and Herton.

VERNON & SMYTH'S SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, 24th November:—The market continues quiet with no special features to report. Rates however, remain fairly steady.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have changed hands at 314 and 315, closing steady at the latter rate. The latest London quotation is 257, buyers. Nationals unchanged and without buyers.

MARINE INSURANCES.—China Traders and Union continue to offer at quotations without business. Customs remain in request but without sales. Straits unchanged. Quotations for the Northern Insurances in the absence of local business are taken from the latest Shanghai circulars.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Continues quiet with small sales of China at 378.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have found further buyers at 32 and close with buyers at that rate. Indos have ruled rather easier with sellers at 395 after sales at 396 cash, 397 for December, 398 for January, and 3101 and 3102 for March. Douglass continue to offer without business. China Mail and China Mutuals unchanged.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have further improved to 123, after small sales at 122 for cash and forward at equivalent rates. Luzon unchanged and without business.

MINING.—Punjab remains quiet and with but little business. A few shares have been placed at 22.55 to 22.75, market closing quiet at 22.70. A small demand for Rauba has resulted in a sale at 52, and at 54 for December. Jelobus have changed hands at quotation. Queens, Olivers, and Caledonians have ruled neglected with sellers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been placed to a limited extent at 545 cash, and at something more than equivalent rates forward. Kowloon Wharves after further sales at 88 are obtainable at 84. Wanchais unchanged and without business.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have ruled much quieter, offers to sell at 190 meeting with no response. Hotels continue steady at 120 but without sales. West Points remain on offer at 350 without business. Humphreys have changed hands at 11.75 and close steady at that rate.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong are enquired for at 85. Quotation for the Northern Mills are taken from latest Shanghai circulars.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cements have been dealt in on fair lots at 118 and 119, closing steady with buyers at the former rate. United Asbestos have found further buyers at 83. Watkins have improved to 110.50 with fair sales.

MINES.—A. S. Watson & Co. interim dividend payable on 23rd inst. Transfer books closed to 30th inst. Private meeting Punjab Mining Co. on 24th inst.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Day of Intercession for Missions. November 25th, Sunday next before Advent. Morning, 11.0 a.m.

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Onseley; Psalms, Jones, Lemon, Dupuis and King; Te Deum, Ward in E flat; Benedictus, Barnby in D; Anthem, "From all that dwell below the skies," Walmisley; Hymns, 202 and 358.

Evangelion (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms, Psalms, Parrell, Garrett Walmisley and Tarle; Magnificat, Garrett in G; Nunc Dimittis, Weldon in G minor; Hymns, 290, 358, and 238; Yester Hymn, Steane; Voluntaries—Allegro "Romance" from Sonata-Peace.

UNION CHURCH.

Sunday, 25th November, 1900.

Voluntary, "Auldland," Spohs; Hymn, No. 383 (Yona Angles), Dykes; Psalm, No. 138 (Double Chant), Mornington; Anthem, "O Love the Lord," Sullivan; Hymn, No. 64 (Magdalen College), Hayes; No. 290 (Veni Emanuel), Old Latin Melody; Voluntary, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Bach.

6 p.m.

Voluntary, "Adagio," Mendelssohn; Hymns, No. 221 (2nd tune), No. 118 (Alford), Dykes; No. 215 (Cape Town), Filtz; No. 285 (Tune 240); No. 155 (Dykes); Voluntary, Overtures "Fall of Babylon," Spohs.

EXPORT CARGO.

Per N.D.L. steamer *Bayern*, sailed on the 14th November. For Beyrouth:—1 case cigars. For Odessa:—300 boxes cassia. For Genoa:—25 bales raw silk, 25 boxes staranised. For Trieste:—161 half-chests tea, 25 boxes staranised. For Antwerp:—30 bales feathers, 23 bales rattanware, 4 cases China. For Hamburg/London:—300 boxes cassia, 139 boxes bricks. For Amsterdam:—12 cases China. For Bremen:—8 boxes tea. For Rotterdam:—278 half-chests tea. For London:—75 boxes bricks. For Bremen:—9 boxes China. For Bremen:—150 rolls matting, 140 half-chests tea, 8 cases ginger. For Hamburg:—533 bales feathers, 140 rolls matting, 110 pkgs. tea, 100 half-chests tea, 100 bales cassia, 50 bales rattanware, 36 boxes China. For Hamburg:—25 boxes China. For Hamburg:—15 boxes China. For Hamburg:—10 boxes cassia. For Hamburg:—25 boxes cassia.

The Russian Government has decided upon the introduction of specially cheap fares upon the Trans-Siberian Railway, in order to encourage emigration to the country, states the *Danish* of Stockholm. A ticket from Russia to Tobolsk only costs 4s. 6d. and from Tobolsk to any station whatever in Siberia the fare is only nine shillings. Thus the tripper can cover about 6,000 miles for a matter of thirteen shillings.

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IN WHITE RAIMENT.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

With nattering sentences I watched every movement of the new-comer, but detected nothing suspicious in his actions. We lunched together, only five of us, the others being away at Doddington, and were a merry party. The man with the small eyes was excellent company, full of witty sayings and droll stories, and was really an acquisition to our party.

Yet I noticed that he spoke little with Beryl, as though some secret understanding existed between them. And when he did address her she answered him vacantly, as though her thoughts were far away.

That night, on the turn of the party from the flower-show, his arrival was hailed with delight. At all events he was a very popular person, at Atworth. He seemed rejuvenated since we had last met, and appeared fully twenty years younger than on the night when he had tempted me.

I had many chats with him, I played him at billiards, and was afterwards his partner at whist before we parted for the night. I did this in order to place him off his guard, if possible, and to induce him to believe that I had not recognised him. I had not yet decided how to act.

When at midnight I left my companions, entered my room, and closed the door, that strange, weird influence again made itself felt upon me. My lower limbs became benumbed, my blood seemed frozen in the veins.

I stood glancing around the bedroom in fear and wondering. There was nothing supernatural there, and yet this unseen influence was as the finger of evil. The strange sensation was not of long duration, but gradually faded until I found myself in my normal state.

I tested my temperature with my thermometer, and saw that it had just a slight tendency to fever—due, I supposed, to alarm and excitement.

Then, having satisfied myself that my motor nerves that had become partially paralysed, had regained their strength, and that the sensitive portion of the spinal nervous system that had been affected, had returned to its normal capacity, I turned in and tried to sleep.

I say I tried to sleep, but I think if the truth were told I did not try. My brain was too perturbed by the events of that day. Beneath that very roof the Tempter was actually sleeping. I had shaken his head, and I played billiards with him. I only had been patient in my efforts to analyse and dissect the various complications of that extraordinary mystery.

At sunrise I dressed, and on stepping from my room out into the fresh air of the corridor, I again felt that bewildering influence upon me, quite distinctly, yet not so strong as to cause me any inconvenience. The feeling was a kind of cold creep over me without any sudden shock.

During the day I lounged at Beryl's side, endeavouring to obtain from her the truth of her midnight escapade. But she would talk me absolutely nothing. The man who had posed as her father was manifestly her enemy, and who held him in deadly fear. It was this latter fact that caused me at length to make resolve, and in the idle hour before the dressing bell went for dinner, I contrived to stroll alone with him out across the park.

With a good cigar between his lips he walked as jauntily as a man of twenty, notwithstanding his grey hairs. He laughed and chatted merrily, recounting to me all the fun of last year's house-party with its ill-natured chatter and its summer flirtations.

Suddenly, when we were a long way from the house, skirting the quiet lake that lay deep in a hollow surrounded by a small wood, I turned to him resolutely.

"Do you know that I have a distinct recollection that we have met before?"

He started almost imperceptibly, and glanced at me quickly with his small round eyes.

"I think not," he answered. "Not, at least, to my knowledge."

"Defects of memory are sometimes useful," I replied. "Cannot you recall the night of the 24th of July?"

"The 24th of July?" he repeated, reflectively. "No. There is no event which fixes the date in my memory."

His face grew older. The light of youthfulness had gone out of it leaving it the grey ashen countenance of the Tempter.

"You were in London on that date," I asserted.

"No. I was in Alexandria. I sailed from there on the twenty-second."

"Then at the outset you deny that you were in London on the date I have mentioned. Good! Well, I will go a step further in order to refresh your memory. On that July night you met your friend Tattersett."

"A dear fellow," he cried, laughing outright. "I have never met him, what you are driving at. Have you taken leave of your senses?"

"No," answered angrily. "I have not fortunately for myself. Therefore it is useless to deny the truth."

"I am not denying the truth," he replied. "I am merely denying the extraordinary assertion you are making."

"Because you fear to face the truth."

"I fear nothing," he responded, defiantly. "What in heaven's name have I to fear?"

"The consequences of the cleverly-planned conspiracy against myself."

He smiled superciliously, and answered—

"I don't understand you. What conspiracy?"

"Listen!" I cried furiously. "It is useless for you to affect either ignorance or indifference. This is no case of mistaken identity. You forget that I am a medical man, and that my eye can detect a mark upon the flesh where the layman sees nothing. That crinkled depression on the inside of your wrist is a mark left in infancy. It cannot be imitated, neither can it be obliterated. You may alter your facial expression or the outline of your figure but you cannot alter that!"

He glanced at his wrist and I saw that he had never before noticed the indelible mark upon the flesh.

think God for one thing—namely, that I did not commit murder at your instigation."

He smiled again, but no word escaped him.

"You cannot think that I am in ignorance of the plot—or that I am unaware that owing to the deception you have practised upon me, Beryl Wynd is my wife?"

"And what connection have I with all this?" he demanded. "If Beryl Wynd is your wife what has it to do with me, pray?"

"The marriage was effected by conspiracy," I answered. "She was your victim—just as I unfortunately was. The penalty for such conspiracy is penal servitude."

"Well?" he inquired, smiling again. "And I take it that you suspect me of being implicated in the conspiracy? All I can reply is that you are entirely mistaken."

"I am not mistaken," I said hotly. "It was yourself who tempted me, holding the bank-notes in your hand."

"And if you consented, as you allege, you became equally implicated in the conspiracy," he observed, interrupting me.

I had never before looked at the matter in such a light! His words were true. I had sold myself to the conspirators, had become an accessory, and was therefore just as liable to prosecution as they were!

"You attempted to suborn me to commit murder," I added.

"It's a lie," answered the Tempter flatly. "But I can prove it," I asserted.

"How?"

"I have proof," I replied ambiguously, for I did not intend to show my hand.

"Then you are at liberty to use it for whatever purpose you like," he answered defiantly.

"Ah!" I exclaimed quickly. "Then you admit your identity?"

"I admit nothing."

"Until I can show proof positive—ah? Until I can bring those who will bear witness that on the 24th of July you were at number 94, Queen's Gate Gardens, that you sent for me; that on my arrival you tempted me to marry Beryl Wynd; that you accompanied me to the church of St. Ann, Wilson Place, and that having accepted the promises of payment you afterwards attempted to induce me to take her life?"

"Lies—all of it."

"We shall see. You tried to take my life. Revenge is now mine," I added in a hard, distinct voice.

It may have been only my fancy, yet I could not help noticing that the word revenge caused him to shrink and regard me with some misgiving.

"How?" he inquired.

"No," I responded firmly. "We are enemies. That is sufficient. I have discovered the whole plot, therefore, rest assured that those who victimised both Beryl and myself, and have made dastardly attempts upon our lives, shall not be unpunished."

I had altered my tactics, deeming it best to assume a deeper knowledge of the affair than that which I really possessed. It was a delicate matter; this accusation must be dealt with diplomatically.

"My private opinion of you, sir, is that you are a confounded fool," he said.

"I may be," I responded. "But I intend that you, who emulated into your plot a defenceless woman, and who abducted me aboard so cleverly in order to gain time, shall bear the expense and punishment that you merit."

He nodded slowly, as though perfectly comprehending my meaning.

"Then I take it that Beryl is aware of your actual alliance with her?" he asked, his small eyes flashing at me.

But I made no satisfactory answer. I was weary of him, for I knew him to be a clever miscreant. His tone betwixt an anxiety to know the exact extent of Beryl's knowledge.

"Beryl is my wife, and my interests are her interests," I replied. "It is sufficient that I am aware of the whole truth."

"You think so," he laughed with sarcasm. "Well, you are at liberty to hold your own opinion."

"The fact is," I said, "that you accepted Sir Henry's invitation here, never dreaming that you would come face to face with me. I am the last person in the world you desired to meet."

"The encounter has given me the utmost pleasure, I assure you," he replied with a sneer. "Just as it will not only to yourself but to a certain other."

"Who?"

"A person whom you know well—an intimate friend of yours."

"I don't follow you."

"It is a woman. Think of your female friends?"

"What is her name?"

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"Ah! when I reflect upon the ecstasy of those moments, how I kissed her sweet lips, and she in return responded to my tender caresses, how she clung to me as though shrinking in fear from the world about her, how her heart beat quickly in unison with my own, I feel that I cannot properly convey here a sufficient sense of my wild delight. It is enough to say that in those tender moments I knew that I had won the most beautiful and graceful woman I had ever beheld—a woman who was peerless above all—and that she was already my wife. The man who reads this narrative, and whose own love has been reciprocated after long waiting, as mine had been, can alone understand the blissful happiness that came to me, and the complete joy that filled my heart."

"We stood lost in the ecstasy of each other's love, heedless of time, heedless of those who might discover us, heedless of everything. The remembrance of that hour remains with me to-day like a pleasant dream, and foretaste of the bliss of paradise."

Many were the questions that I asked and answered—many our declarations of affection and of fidelity. Our marriage had been made by false contract on that fateful day months before, but that night, beneath the shining stars, we exchanged solemn vows before God as man and wife.

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Nov. 23, HONKONG, French str., for Haiphong.

Nov. 23, KACHIDATE MARU, Jap. str., for Moji.

Nov. 23, KASUGA MARU, Jap. str., for Sydney.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer Shinano Maru, from Australia and Manila 21st inst., experienced fresh monsoon.

The British steamer Taitan, from Shanghai 20th inst., had moderate N.W. winds to Peabun; thence to port strong monsoon.

The British steamer Haiching, from Fochow 20th inst., Amoy 21st and Swatow 22nd, had moderate and fine weather throughout. Vessels in Amoy—H.M.S. Iris, Japanese warship Meiko, str. Hong Bee and Hensea. In Swatow—Str. Kweilin, Chofoo, Haiching, Ningpo, Kiukiang, Takang and German cruiser Bussard.

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LONDON {CANTON {About 29th } Freight or Passage.

C.F. Lockstone, R.N. { Nov.

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Capt. Hempel { (London with transhipment in Hamburg) } December.

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